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1. The following tabulation of freight traffic via the Frankfurt/Oder
border crossing point in both directions during the period from 1
to 15 April 1951

 most of the
grain arriving from the east in Frankfurt/Oder or Fuerstenberg/Oder
is transferred to barges. *

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Eastbound shipments.

Date 1951	Time	Boxcars	Flatcars	Composition of train	Refrigerator Cars	Miscellaneous Cars	Load
				Gondola Cars	Tank Cars		
<u>1 April</u>	4:53 a.m.	56	-	-	-	-	printed material ✓
	6:35	13	-	3	24	-	benzol ✓
	1:36 p.m.	-	42	-	-	-	empty
	2:44	5	-	-	33	-	gasoline and piece goods
	6:15	-	20	1	-	6	new express train coaches
	5:21	58	-	-	-	-	empty
	7:55	43	-	-	-	-	uranium ore
	9:54	-	42	-	-	-	empty
<u>2 April</u>	1:20 a.m.	-	47	-	-	-	"
	2:34	39	4	2	4	-	insulators
	5:16	-	39	-	-	-	empty
	4:33 p.m.	46	-	-	-	-	uranium ore
	7:35	-	40	-	-	-	empty
	8:50	13	-	40	-	-	potash, to Warsaw
	9:50	58	-	-	-	-	empty *
	10:52	-	22	1	1	-	15 new 4-axle refrigerator cars
<u>3 April</u>	1:35 a.m.	-	-	-	-	42	empty
	3:51	46	-	-	-	-	uranium ore
	5:16	-	-	-	-	37	empty
	8:28	-	-	51	-	-	empty
	3:28 p.m.	-	-	49	-	-	empty
	5:29	-	10	1	-	22	new refrigerator cars
	6:55	27	-	6	14	-	alcohol and paper
	10:15	54	-	-	-	-	empty *
<u>4 April</u>	1:33 a.m.	-	55	-	-	-	new express train coaches and cranes
	2:51	9	-	-	31	-	gasoline and piece goods

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Date 1951	Time	Boxcars	Flatcars	Composition of train		Refrigerator Cars	Miscellaneous Cars	Load
				Gondola Cars	Tank Cars			
<u>4 April</u>	5:24 a.m.	-	54	-	-	-	-	empty
	5:17 p.m.	-	-	1	-	39	-	empty refrigerator cars
	5:30	-	46	-	-	-	-	empty
	7:04	52	9	15	-	-	-	clay pipes and carbon black
	10:16	54	-	-	-	-	-	empty
<u>5 April</u>	2:06 a.m.	-	22	-	-	-	15	new express train coaches
	2:37	-	46	-	-	-	-	empty
	5:22	28	24	-	-	-	-	carbide and agricultural machines
	7:28	-	-	-	-	40	-	empty
	8:55 p.m.	10	-	-	34	-	-	gasoline and piece goods
	8:18	-	42	-	-	-	-	empty
	11:05	56	-	-	-	-	-	empty *
<u>6 April</u>	12:34 a.m.	-	50	-	-	-	-	empty
	1:50	-	40	-	-	-	-	empty
	5:01	29	14	14	-	-	-	agricultural machines
	12:21	-	-	-	-	38	-	empty refrigerator cars
	5:14 p.m.	56	-	-	-	-	-	empty *
	6:12	45	-	12	-	-	-	prefabricated houses
	9:55	43	-	7	2	-	-	acetic acid *
	11:24	56	-	-	-	-	-	empty *
<u>7 April</u>	2:10 a.m.	-	-	-	-	45	-	empty
	3:15	46	-	-	-	-	-	uranium ore
	9:45	-	-	51	-	-	-	empty
	2:23 p.m.	-	-	50	-	-	-	empty
	5:20	54	-	-	-	-	-	empty *
	6:39	31	21	2	-	-	-	prefabricated houses
	9:30	49	-	8	-	-	-	prefabricated houses
	10:52	51	-	-	-	-	-	empty *
<u>8 April</u>	12:30 a.m.	10	-	-	-	25X1	-	paraldehyde
	7:54	-	-	50	-	-	-	empty

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Eastbound shipments

Date 1953	Time	Boxcars	Flatcars	Composition of train		Refrigerator Cars	Miscellaneous Cars	Load
				Gondola Cars	Tank Cars			
<u>8 April</u>	10:00 a.m.	46	-	-	-	-	-	uranium ore
	1:23 p.m.	-	-	51	-	-	-	empty
	5:23	33	10	9	-	-	-	carbon black and pitch materials
	6:20	60	-	-	-	-	-	empty
	7:16	51	-	4	-	-	-	prefabricated houses
	9:38	55	-	-	-	-	-	empty *
<u>9 April</u>	4:45 a.m.	-	-	50	-	-	-	empty *
	1:35 p.m.	-	-	50	-	-	-	empty
	5:32	6	-	6	26	-	-	wood spirits and insulators
	7:50	-	47	-	-	-	-	empty
	10:50	35	-	20	-	-	-	prefabricated houses
<u>10 April</u>	7:57	-	-	-	-	56	-	empty refrigerator cars
	10:06	-	-	50	-	-	-	empty
	1:19 p.m.	-	-	50	-	-	-	empty
	4:54	56	-	-	-	-	-	empty *
	5:37	56	-	-	-	-	-	empty
	7:25	45	-	8	-	-	-	carbide
	11:11	-	-	50	-	-	-	empty
<u>11 April</u>	2:55 a.m.	-	-	49	-	-	-	empty
	5:43	21	36	-	-	-	-	piece goods and empty cars
	9:45	11	-	-	35	-	-	paraldehyde
	6:10 p.m.	-	9	3	-	22	-	new refrigerator cars
	7:30	56	-	-	-	-	-	empty *
	9:43	46	-	-	-	-	-	carbon black and carbide
	10:51	-	45	-	-	-	-	empty
<u>12 April</u>	1:46 a.m.	9	-	-	34	-	-	gasoline
	2:49	55	-	-	-	-	-	empty *
	5:20	-	-	45	-	-	-	empty
	10:00	-	-	49	-	-	-	empty
	1:25 p.m.	10	-	-	29	-	-	gasoline and piece goods
	4:58	-	-	49	25X1	-	-	empty
	5:40	46	-	-	-	-	-	uranium ore
	7:04	56	-	-	-	-	-	empty *

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 Date 1951 Time

	Date	Time	Boxcars	Flatcars	Composition of train		Refrigerator Cars	Miscellaneous Cars	Load
					Hondola Cars	Tank Cars			
12 April	9:44	p.m.	54	-	-	-	-	-	empty *
13 April	4:06	a.m.	-	-	-	28	28	-	empty
	6:10		-	52	-	-	-	-	empty
	12:22	p.m.	-	-	40	-	-	-	empty
	5:33		-	10	-	-	-	23	new express train coaches
	6:22		56	-	-	-	-	-	empty
	7:21		-	-	50	-	-	-	empty
	9:50		38	-	16	-	-	-	prefabricated houses
14 April	12:09	a.m.	56	-	-	-	-	-	empty *
	2:55	a.m.	32	-	-	12	-	-	wood spools and insulators
	5:17		-	-	-	-	57	-	empty refrigerator cars
	5:51		27	-	23	-	-	-	agricultural machines
	8:10		-	20	-	-	-	-	empty
	10:20		54	-	-	-	-	-	empty *
	3:23	p.m.	46	-	-	-	-	-	uranium ore
	6:30		-	41	-	-	-	-	empty
	8:13		55	-	-	-	-	-	empty *
	10:21		44	-	-	-	-	-	carbide *
15 April	4:43	a.m.	56	-	-	-	-	-	empty *
	5:46		45	-	-	-	-	-	empty *
	10:05		-	-	-	-	57	-	empty refrigerator cars
	1:55	p.m.	-	-	50	-	-	-	empty
	3:25		18	-	-	25	-	-	beard and piece goods *
	5:33		-	9	-	-	-	23	new express train coaches
	8:06		34	-	21	-	-	-	prefabricated houses
	11:00		-	45	-	-	-	-	empty

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Westbound shipments

Date 1951	Time	Boxcars	Flat cars	Gondola Cars	Tank Cars	Refrigerator Cars	Load	To	
1 April	12:35 a.m.	3	31	9	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant	
	3:41	-	33	9	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant	
	6:10	8	-	13	-	34	crude iron and meat	metallurgical plant and Berlin central stockyard	
	12:27 p.m.	-	-	22	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant	
	5:14	19	16	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant	
	6:31	-	49	3	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant	
	8:08	57	-	-	-	-	empty		
	9:57	-	45	6	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant	
	2 April	8:18 a.m.	55	-	-	-	-	grain	Fuerstenberg/Oder
		7:34	-	40	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
3 April	10:02	56	-	-	-	-	empty		
	11:14	-	3	-	10	-	(benzine and	Velten	
		-	-	-	10	-	(benzol		
		-	-	-	4	-	(military goods		
	4:17 p.m.	-	-	-	-	56	meat	Dresden	
	5:07	-	40	5	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant	
	4 April	3:20 a.m.	-	23	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
		5:40	-	12	16	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
		6:42	-	-	43	3	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
		10:28	-	57	-	-	-	grain *	Frankfurt/Oder
	11:45	-	-	-	-	52	meat	Berlin central stockyard	
	2:08 p.m.	-	54	-	-	-	grain *	Frankfurt/Oder	
	4:38	-	56	-	-	-	grain *	Fuerstenberg/Oder	
4 April	8:34	-	-	25	15	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant	
	10:01	-	26	17	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant	
	12:16 a.m.	-	12	6	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant	
	1:23	-	-	-	-	-	1 locomotive	Frankfurt/Oder	
	4:35	-	46	1	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant	
	6:54	-	54	-	-	-	empty	Cottbus	
	10:07	54	-	-	-	25X1	grain *	Fuerstenberg/Oder	
	8:16 p.m.	13	-	-	3	4	meat and iron	Frankfurt/Oder and metallurgical plant	

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Date 1951	Time	Boxcars	Flatcars	Gondola Cars	Tank Cars	Refrigerator Cars	Load	To
4 April	10:00 p.m.	-	-	-	-	48	meat	Berlin
5 April	1:54 a.m.	56	-	-	-	-	grain *	Frankfurt/Oder
	2:58	-	26	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	3:46	-	47	5	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	10:00	-	7	24	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	11:39	56	-	-	-	-	grain *	Fuerstenberg/Oder
	11:07 p.m.	1	11	3	6	-	iron and gasoline	metallurgical plant
6 April	3:05 a.m.	21	11	21	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	3:55	2	5	-	-	-	military goods	Frankfurt/Oder and Justerbog
	5:10	-	10	4	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	11:09	-	40	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	4:30 p.m.	-	38	13	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	10:00	-	-	-	-	57	meat	Orfurt
7 April	12:15 p.m.	14	10	16	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	1:21	-	41	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	3:35	24	8	-	-	-	meat and wool	Berlin and Dresden
	5:34	-	41	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	9:29	56	-	-	-	-	grain *	Fuerstenberg/Oder
	11:32	54	-	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	1:55 p.m.	55	-	-	-	-	grain *	Frankfurt/Oder
	2:40	15	-	-	5	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	11:59	1	34	1	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
8 April	2:05 a.m.	55	-	-	-	-	grain *	Fuerstenberg/Oder
	6:40	-	42	12	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	9:37	55	-	-	-	-	grain	Gross Kueendorf
	10:18	1	46	6	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	10:56	-	17	26	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	2:11 p.m.	14	-	-	3	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	9:40	-	-	-	-	51	refrigerator cars and meat	Halle and Berlin
9 April	12:07 a.m.	16	26	-	-	-	crated jet fighters	undetermined
	7:27	-	32	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	10:10	54	-	-	-	25X1	grain *	Frankfurt/Oder
	10:38	30	19	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	1:40 p.m.	-	12	21	-	12	crude iron and meat	metallurgical plant and Berlin

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Westbound shipments

Date 1961	Time	Boxcars	Flatcars	Gondola Cars	Tank Cars	Refrigerator Cars	Load	To
<u>9 April</u>	4:10 p.m.	9	36	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	5:05	-	6	15	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	5:38	53	-	-	-	-	grain *	Fuerstenberg/Oder
	9:22	9	-	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	11:42	8	20	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
<u>10 April</u>	12:20 a.m.	26	9	9	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	2:02	?	?	?	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	3:10	15	-	-	-	-	grain *	Berlin
	5:14	-	36	1	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	7:02	47	1	1	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	9:10	-	-	-	-	42	meat	Berfurt
	2:30 p.m.	52	-	-	-	-	empty	
	8:40	54	-	-	-	-	grain *	Frankfurt/Oder
	9:50	-	44	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	11:56	46	-	-	-	-	wool	Dresden
<u>11 April</u>	12:03 a.m.	34	12	-	-	-	grain *	Frankfurt/Oder
	2:08	4	26	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	5:58	32	12	-	-	10	meat and crude iron	metallurgical plant and Berlin
	7:06	6	2	1	-	-	meat	Berlin
	12:50	56	-	-	-	-	grain *	Frankfurt/Oder
<u>12 April</u>	12:04	-	33	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	2:12	-	36	12	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	3:42	-	19	-	-	32	crude iron and meat	metallurgical plant and Halle
	4:31	44	-	-	-	-	wool	Dresden
	6:26	6	31	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	6:56 p.m.	57	-	-	-	-	grain *	Fuerstenberg/Oder
	9:19	50	-	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
<u>13 April</u>	3:18 a.m.	-	-	-	-	54	meat	Dresden
	4:27	57	-	-	-	-	grain *	Frankfurt/Oder
	6:19	17	-	-	-	-	wool	Dresden
	8:56	-	26	3	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	10:26	11	8	2	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	1:27 p.m.	-	41	1	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	3:23	-	23	24	-	25X1	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	5:30	23	14	9	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	6:44	52	-	-	-	-	grain *	Fuerstenberg/Oder

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Date 1953	Time		Boxcars	Flatcars	Gondola Cars	Tank Cars	Refrigerator Cars	Load	To
14 April	2:48 a.m.		19	-	-	-	31	meat	Berlin
	8:14		-	-	-	-	28	meat	Berlin
	12:40 p.m.		-	12	30	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	4:18		57	-	-	-	-	grain *	Frankfurt/Oder
	6:23		17	8	24	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	7:47		19	-	-	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	9:00		55	-	-	-	-	grain *	Frankfurt/Oder
15 April	4:53		24	5	31	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	9:43		5	-	43	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant
	10:15		-	-	50	-	-	crude iron	metallurgical plant

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* [] Comment. These empty and loaded trains are grain shuttle trains operating between the U.S.S.R. and the Soviet Zone of Germany. [] transloading to barges is confirmed by the grain distribution plan which envisages combined rail and water transport.

** [] Comment. The report supplements previous information by furnishing data on the loads carried by the trains listed in the tabulations. [] It is believed that the report covers only part of the traffic passing through Frankfurt/Oder during the reported period. The new express train coaches and new refrigerator cars are reparations deliveries to the U.S.S.R. The attached flatcars are loaded with the required Soviet gauge wheel sets. The uranium ore shipments reported confirm and supplement previous information.

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